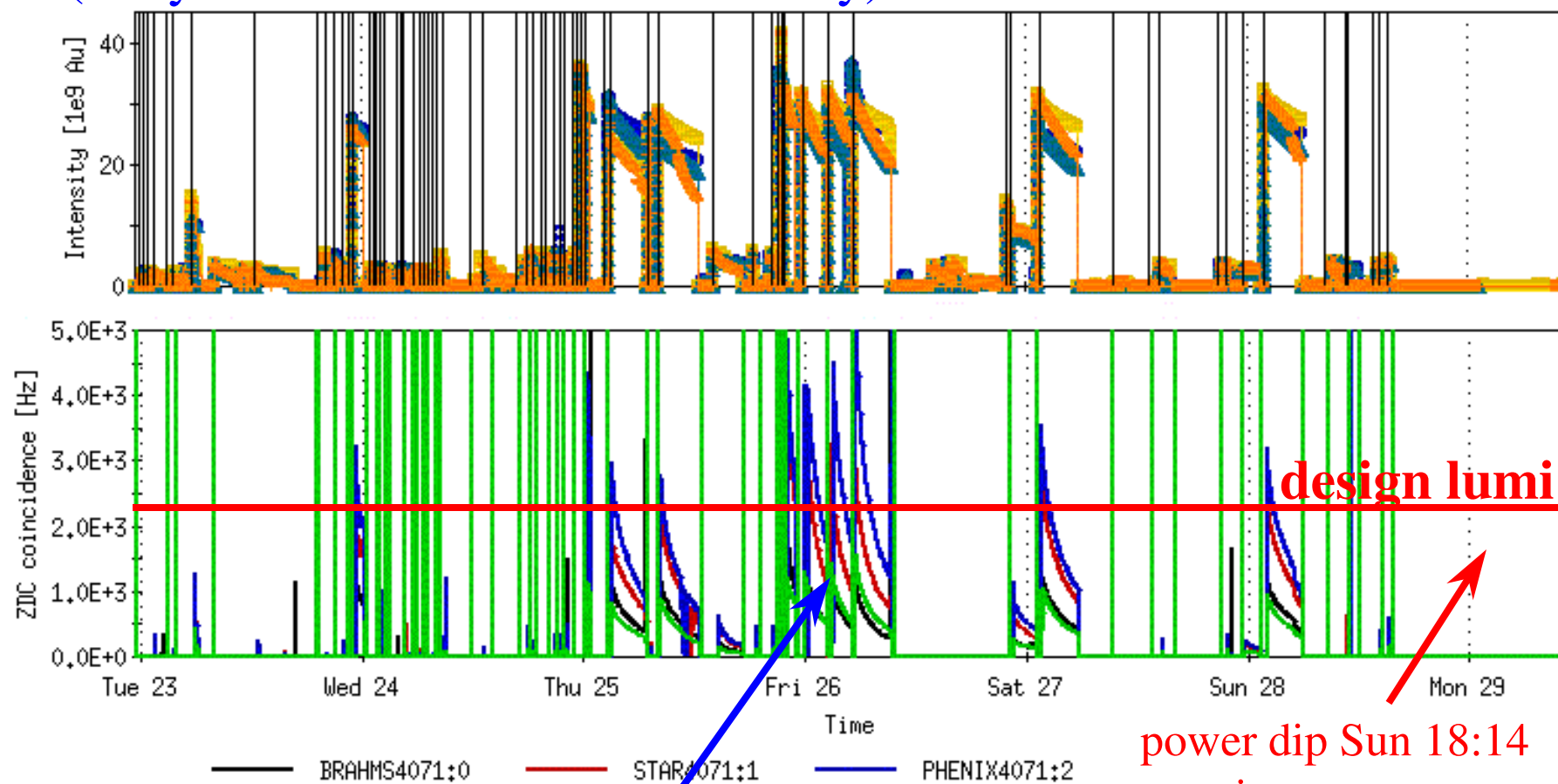


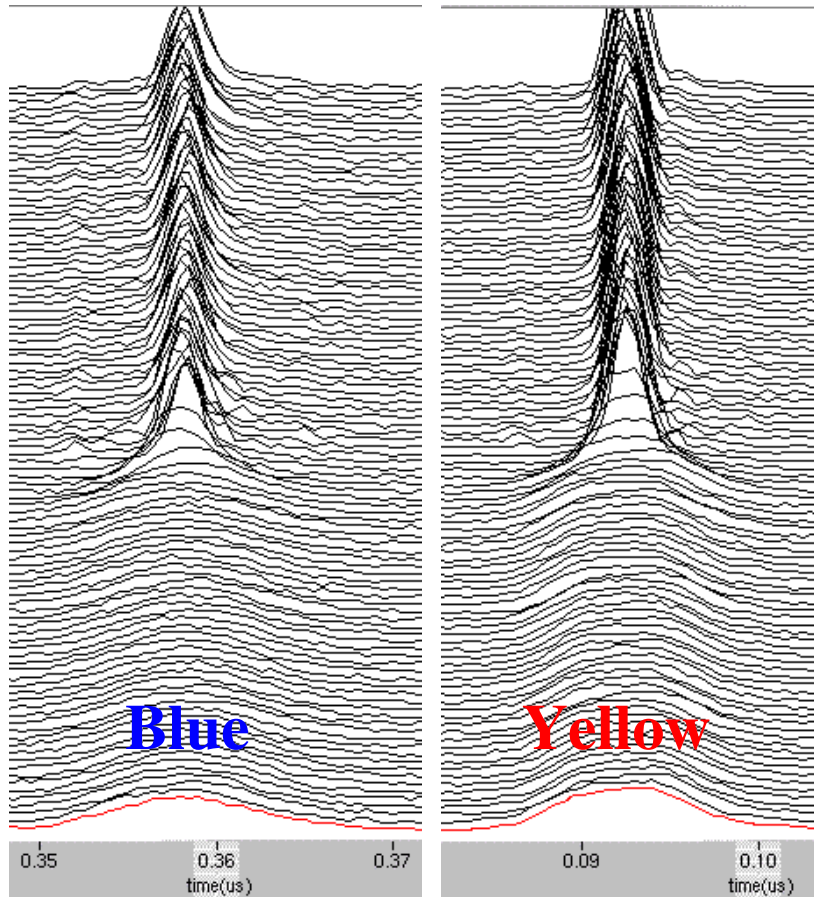
Delivered stores between midnight and 8am for experimental setup
(daily feedback from PHENIX only)



3 stores with design luminosity, ½ hr between stores
(no STAR magnet and no rf storage system yet)

Wolfram Fischer

Rebucketing last night



**Propose to start counting
physics luminosity with
the next store with
successful rebucketing**

The next steps:

- Establish stable stores today and tomorrow
(56 bunches, $0.5e9$ /bunch, rebucketed)
- Machine development on Friday during the day
- Luminosity production from Friday afternoon through the weekend
- Phasing-in of more store features over time
(faster steering, collimation, background minimization, more storage rf)
- High-intensity tests next week
(need to decide on baking, QM may be a good time for baking)
- RHIC 08:30 meetings on Monday/Wednesday/Friday
(we like to hear from the experiments)

A Happy and Luminous New Year!